

District Judge Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SETH KORLEY MARTEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL RICHARD POMPEO, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. C19-01262 RSL

FIFTH STIPULATION AND
ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF
ANSWER DEADLINE

The Parties, through undersigned counsel, hereby STIPULATE and AGREE that Defendants' Answer may be extended from August 3, 2020 to October 2, 2020. Good cause exists for the requested extension. The parties are discussing the possible resolution of this matter after Plaintiff completes the interview process at the Consulate and the Department of State ("State") has time for processing. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, State temporarily suspended all routine visa services at all U.S. Embassies and Consulates effective 3/20/20, and the U.S. Embassy in Ghana continues without an identified date for resumption of routine visa services. State is unaware of any developments with Plaintiff's visa application since the last update and this is unlikely to change until the suspension of routine visa services ends.

Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request an extension of the deadline for Defendants' Answer until October 2, 2020.

Dated: August 3, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

The parties having so stipulated, the above is SO ORDERED. Defendants' Answer is due on October 2, 2020.

DATED this 4th day of August, 2020.



Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge